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For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/683,356
Filing Date	12/18/2001
First Named Inventor	Qiu
Examiner Name	Johnson
Art Unit	3728
Attorney Docket No.	3774

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>
Multiple dependent claims	<u>360</u>	<u>180</u>

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	0	x	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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5	2	x 200	= 400

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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's
remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated
October 19, 2005, and request reconsideration of the
application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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